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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Bee et al.	Confirmation No.:	4949
Serial No.:	09/880,732	Art Unit:	1634
Filed:	June 12, 2001	Examiner:	Johannsen, Diana B.
For:	Assay For Genetic Polymorphisms Using Scattered Light Detectable Labels	Attorney	11032-017-999
		Docket No:	(formerly 089498-0402)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003 be extended for a period of one (1) month from March 18, 2004 to and including April 18, 2004, which falls on a Sunday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: April 19, 2004

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